

#2

JC868 U.S. PTO
 09/844989

 04/30/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: : Group Art Unit: **unknown**
Gerald G. Giraldi :
 Serial No.: **to be assigned** : Examiner: **unknown**
 Filing Date: **herewith** : Date: April 27, 2001
 For: **GOLF PUTTER HAVING VARIED STRIKING SURFACE** :
 :

Assistant Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

<u>U.S. Patent No.:</u>	<u>Patentee:</u>	<u>Issue Date:</u>
5,505,450	Stuff	April 9, 1996
5,398,935	Katayama	March 21, 1995
5,322,285	Turner	June 21, 1994
5,098,103	MacKeil	March 24, 1992
4,795,158		January 3, 1989

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449.

The listed references relate to golf clubs. The relevance of these patents is discussed in the above-referenced patent application. References provided that are not cited in the application

are cited for the purposes of background information only. The citation of these patents does not constitute an admission that these references are relevant or material to the claims; they are cited only as constituting the closest art of which the applicant is aware.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

Eric A. LaMorte, Esq.
Reg. No. 34,653
Attorney for Applicant

LaMorte & Associates, P.C.
P.O. BOX 434
Yardley, PA 19067-8434
(215) 321-6772